REMARKS

Applicant has canceled rejected claims 12 and 13. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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